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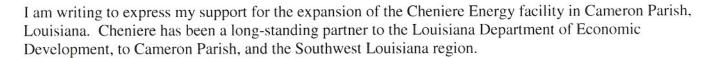
## State of Louisiana LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

October 14, 2010

Mr. Robert Corbin U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20585

Chairman Jon Wellinghoff Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20426

Dear Sirs:



Cheniere is proposing an expansion of their liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility, Sabine Pass LNG. The project includes the addition of liquefication equipment which utilizes the existing marine berth and five LNG tanks. The State of Louisiana is very excited about this project, as it will result in significant new employment and capital expenditures to an area that has yet to fully recover from Hurricanes Rita and Ike. It is also important because it provides demand for the unconventional gas that is being explored and produced in the northern part of Louisiana, thus retaining jobs and sustaining investment in the production sectors.

We in Louisiana have requested that our own state and local agencies give this project high priority and be ready to work constructively with all federal agencies handling the expansion permits. Due to the importance and urgency of this project, we ask that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy understand the degree of local, regional and state level support for this endeavor and to expedite the process for all required permits to ensure further investment and construction can commence in Cameron Parish.



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Thank you for your interest and consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen Moret

Secretary

cc: Commissioner Philip Moeller Commissioner John Norris Commissioner Marc Spitzer